APPENDIX I.

[*Vide* answer to clause (*c*) of starred question No. 667 asked by Sri K. Madhavan Nambiar at the meeting of the Legislative Assembly held on 12th February 1955, page 330 supra.]

(*c*) *Steps taken for the uplift of Paniyas.*—(1) The Paniyas who are included in the list of Scheduled Tribes are allowed all the concessions granted to the other Scheduled Tribes in the matter of educational concessions. The six Harijan Welfare schools in Wynaad taluk benefit Paniyas also.

(2) In the Wynaad Colonization Scheme 209 Paniyas have already been settled in the main colony and there is a proposal for settling 30 Paniyas in the Chulliode main colony and 500 in the Chengeri extension of the Wynaad colonization areas. The rural water-supply wells in Wynaad taluk also benefit the Paniyas. The two Harijan Welfare wells in Wynaad taluk, one in Kalpetta and the other in Anjukunnu are beneficial to the Paniyas among other Scheduled Tribes. Sri Swami Anand Thirth had done some social work among Paniyas in the Wynaad colonization areas for $1\frac{1}{2}$ years during 1949 and 1950 on a honorarium of Rs. 100 per mensem at the instance of the Government.

(3) The Government have also forwarded to the Government of India the following schemes for welfare of Scheduled Tribes and have asked for grants-in-aid under Article 275 (1) of the Constitution and the approval of the Government of India is awaited :—

(1) Opening of residential Ashram-*cum*-schools at Kalpetta, Manantoddy, Sultan's Battery and Nilambur.

(2) Opening of two schools at Muttenga in Wynaad taluk and at Edakkara in Nilambur amsam of Ernad taluk.

(3) Training of tribal youths in cottage industries.

(4) Supply of midday meals to tribal children in schools run by the Servants of India Society.

(5) Payment of boarding grants at Rs. 4 per pupil per month to parents of children belonging to the Scheduled Tribes.

(6) Supply of ploughing cattle, seeds, equipment and provision of cultivation expenses.

(7) Land colonization scheme in Malabar and Nilgiris wherever land is available.

(8) Provision of houses and drinking water wells.

These schemes will benefit the Paniyas also.